



Pine Street Church

Embrace Everyone. Inspire Life. Create More.



5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday Morning Worship: Chapel Edition, week 8

Again & Again A Lenten Refrain

March 21st, 2021

"I am a human being. Meant to be in perpetual becoming...If I am living bravely, my life will become a million deaths and rebirths. My goal is not to remain the same but to live in such a way that each day, year, moment, relationship, conversation or crisis is the material I use to become a truer, more beautiful version of myself. I will not hold on to a single existing idea, opinion, identity, story, or relationship that keeps me from emerging new."

--Glennon Doyle (b. 1976), author and activist



In the season of Lent, we're reminded that, again and again, suffering and brokenness find us. We doubt again, we lament again, we mess up again. Again and again, the story of Jesus on the cross repeats—every time lives are taken unjustly, every time the powerful choose corruption and violence, every time individuals forget how to love. With exacerbation we exclaim, "Again?! How long, O God?" And yet, in the midst of the motion blur chaos of our lives, God offers a sacred refrain: "I choose you, I love you, I will lead you to repair." Again and again, God breaks the cycle and offers us a new way forward.

In this season, we need rituals—both old and new—to remember and be transformed. Embodied practice builds muscle memory.

Repetition helps retrain our neural pathways. We encourage you to walk through these weekly readings and prompts at your own pace throughout the season, following the rhythm that works best for you. May the art, reflections, and poetry strengthen and stretch you, shaping you into a more faithful disciple.

This Lent, may God's steadfast love cradle our laments. May God's grace wash over our weariness. And may we bring all of who we are to God—trusting that God will meet us, time and again, along the way.

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Pine Street Church welcomes all of God's children into the life of the Church regardless of gender-identity, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical limitation, educational background, or economic situation.

Prelude & Gathering Song – Amazing Grace – Kristin Gornstein, Justin Hoffenberg

Traditional "Old" New England Version

Welcome & Announcements – Rev. J. Andrew Daugherty & Cindy Owens

Call to Worship – David L'Hommedieu

Prayer of Invocation & Illumination – David L'Hommedieu

The Gospel Lesson – David L'Hommedieu

John 12, 20-33

Song for Reflection – Rock of Ages

by Sandra McCracken

Pastoral Meditation – Rev J. Andrew Daugherty

Musical Meditation and Offertory – Three-Fours - by S. Coleridge-Taylor

Ryan T. Connell, Piano

Pastoral Prayer – Rev. J. Andrew Daugherty

Taizé – Stay with Me

A Sung Prayer from the Taizé Community in France

Stay with me, remain here with me. Trust and pray

Benediction – Rev. Andrew Daugherty

Postlude & Sending Song – Wild Mountain Thyme – Pine Street Band

Traditional

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Embrace Everyone

We are a spiritual community of unconditionality: We accept everyone and we mean it. We believe in "acceptance without exception."

Inspire Life

We believe in our human potential to be astonished about the beauty in our lives, and to experience abundance. The spark of the divine is in everybody, and we believe in setting it free.

Create More

Each of us was born to be a creator - of beauty, kindness, equality, gentleness, joy. As imitators of our original Creator, we have the opportunity to create more.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Andrew Daugherty, senior pastor

David L'Hommedieu, director of worship & arts, guitar, vocals

David L'Hommedieu, Cindy Owens, worship leader

Ryan Connell, music director, piano

Kristin Gornstein, vocals

Phil Norman, cello, bass

Justin Hoffenberg, violin